

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTERN DIVISION

Case number (if known)

Chapter you are filing under:

☐ Chapter 7

☒ Chapter 11

☐ Chapter 12

☐ Chapter 13

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use *you* and *Debtor 1* to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use *you* to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, “Do you own a car,” the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Identify Yourself

About Debtor 1:

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

1. Your full name

Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport).

Michael

First name

J

Middle name

Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.

Schafer

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

Linda

First name

A

Middle name

Schafer

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

2. All other names you have used in the last 8 years

Include your married or maiden names and any assumed, trade names and *doing business as* names.

Do NOT list the name of any separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC that is not filing this petition.

3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)

xxx-xx-0702

xxx-xx-9257

Debtor 1 **Michael J Schafer**
Debtor 2 **Linda A Schafer**

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About Debtor 1:

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

4. **Your Employer
Identification Number
(EIN), if any.**

EIN

EIN

5. **Where you live**

**21985 Waller Rd
Fulton, IL 61252**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Whiteside

County

**If your mailing address is different from the one
above, fill it in here.** Note that the court will send any
notices to you at this mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

County

**If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it
in here.** Note that the court will send any notices to this
mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

6. **Why you are choosing
this district to file for
bankruptcy**

Check one:

- ☒ Over the last 180 days before filing this petition,
I have lived in this district longer than in any
other district.
- ☐ I have another reason.
Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

Check one:

- ☒ Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I
have lived in this district longer than in any other
district.
- ☐ I have another reason.
Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case

7. **The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under** *Check one.* (For a brief description of each, see *Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)*). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.

☐ Chapter 7

☒ Chapter 11

☐ Chapter 12

☐ Chapter 13

8. **How you will pay the fee** ☒ **I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition.** Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address.
- ☐ **I need to pay the fee in installments.** If you choose this option, sign and attach the *Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments* (Official Form 103A).
- ☐ **I request that my fee be waived** (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the *Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived* (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.

9. **Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?** ☒ No.
☐ Yes.

District _____	When _____	Case number _____
District _____	When _____	Case number _____
District _____	When _____	Case number _____

10. **Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?** ☐ No.
☒ Yes.

Debtor	Schafer Fisheries Inc	Relationship to you	ownership and common debt
District	Northern District of Illinois	When	6/20/24
Case number, if known			24-80824
Debtor		Relationship to you	
District		When	
Case number, if known			

11. **Do you rent your residence?** ☒ No. Go to line 12.
- ☐ Yes. Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you?
- ☐ No. Go to line 12.
- ☐ Yes. Fill out *Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You* (Form 101A) and file it as part of this bankruptcy petition.

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Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor

12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?

☒ No. Go to Part 4.

☐ Yes. Name and location of business

A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.

If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition.

Name of business, if any

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Check the appropriate box to describe your business:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
☐ None of the above

13. Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and are you a small business debtor or a debtor as defined by 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1)?

For a definition of *small business debtor*, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).

If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor or a debtor choosing to proceed under Subchapter V so that it can set appropriate deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor or you are choosing to proceed under Subchapter V, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).

☐ No. I am not filing under Chapter 11.

☐ No. I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.

☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code, and I do not choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.

☒ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a debtor according to the definition in § 1182(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, and I choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.

Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention

14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?

☒ No.

☐ Yes. What is the hazard?

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?

For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

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Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

- ☒ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.**

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

- ☐ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.**

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you **MUST** file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

- ☐ **I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.**

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

- ☐ **I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:**

- ☐ **Incapacity.**
I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

- ☐ **Disability.**
My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

- ☐ **Active duty.**
I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

- ☒ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.**

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

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- ☐ **Active duty.**
I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

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Debtor 2 **Linda A Schafer**

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Part 6: Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes

16. What kind of debts do you have?	16a. Are your debts primarily consumer debts? <i>Consumer debts</i> are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16b. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17.
	16b. Are your debts primarily business debts? <i>Business debts</i> are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment. <input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17.
	16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts _____

17. Are you filing under Chapter 7?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18.
Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

18. How many Creditors do you estimate that you owe?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000
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19. How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion
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20. How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion
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Part 7: Sign Below**For you**

I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.

If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

/s/ Michael J Schafer**Michael J Schafer**

Signature of Debtor 1

/s/ Linda A Schafer**Linda A Schafer**

Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on **June 20, 2024**

MM / DD / YYYY

Executed on **June 20, 2024**

MM / DD / YYYY

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page.

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Richard N. Golding

Signature of Attorney for Debtor

Date

June 20, 2024

MM / DD / YYYY

Richard N. Golding

Printed name

The Golding Law Offices, P.C.

Firm name

**161 N. Clark Street
Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60601**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone **(312) 832-7885**

Email address

rgolding@goldinglaw.net

0992100 IL

Bar number & State

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1	Michael J Schafer		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2	Linda A Schafer		
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the: <u>NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTEN DIVISION</u>			
Case number _____ (if known)			

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

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For Individual Chapter 11 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims Against You and Are Not Insiders

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If you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under Chapter 11, you must fill out this form. If you are filing under Chapter 7, Chapter 12, or Chapter 13, do not fill out this form. Do not include claims by anyone who is an insider. Insiders include your relatives; any general partners; relatives of any general partners; partnerships of which you are a general partner; corporations of which you are an officer, director, person in control, or owner of 20 percent or more of their voting securities; and any managing agent, including one for a business you operate as a sole proprietor. 11 U.S.C. § 101. Also, do not include claims by secured creditors unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information.

Part 1: List the 20 Unsecured Claims in Order from Largest to Smallest. Do Not Include Claims by Insiders.

		Unsecured claim	
1	Bank of America PO Box 851001 Dallas, TX 75285-1001	What is the nature of the claim? _____	\$1,200.00
		As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Contingent	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Disputed	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of the above apply	
		Does the creditor have a lien on your property?	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Total claim (secured and unsecured) _____	
		Value of security: _____	
		Unsecured claim _____	
Contact _____			
Contact phone _____			
2	carroll county IL	What is the nature of the claim? current property taxes are due	\$25,000.00
		As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Contingent	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Disputed	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of the above apply	
		Does the creditor have a lien on your property?	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Total claim (secured and unsecured) _____	
Contact _____			

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Contact phone _____

Value of security:
Unsecured claim

- _____

3

Community State Bank
1325 17th st
Fulton, IL 61252

What is the nature of the claim?

**cosigned home loan
for our son**

\$30,000.00

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- ☐ Contingent
☐ Unliquidated
☐ Disputed
☒ None of the above apply

Does the creditor have a lien on your property?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Total claim (secured and unsecured)

Value of security:
Unsecured claim

- _____

Contact _____

Contact phone _____

4

dept of revenue iowa
DesMoines, IA

What is the nature of the claim?

payroll taxes

\$20,000.00

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- ☐ Contingent
☐ Unliquidated
☐ Disputed
☒ None of the above apply

Does the creditor have a lien on your property?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Total claim (secured and unsecured)

Value of security:
Unsecured claim

- _____

Contact _____

Contact phone _____

5

illinois dept of revenue
rockford, IL

What is the nature of the claim?

**state payroll
withholding**

\$20,000.00

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- ☐ Contingent
☐ Unliquidated
☐ Disputed
☒ None of the above apply

Does the creditor have a lien on your property?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Total claim (secured and unsecured)

Value of security:
Unsecured claim

- _____

Contact _____

Contact phone _____

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Internal Revenus Service

What is the nature of the claim?

**IRS payroll tax lein
Thomson and Fulton
properties**

\$545,000.00

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Centralized Lien Operation
Cincinnati, OH 45250-5595

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- ☐ Contingent
☐ Unliquidated
☐ Disputed
☒ None of the above apply

Does the creditor have a lien on your property?

- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Total claim (secured and unsecured) **\$545,000.00**
Value of security: - **\$0.00**
Unsecured claim **\$545,000.00**

Contact

Contact phone

7

IRS
Davenport, IA

What is the nature of the claim? **941 payroll taxes** **\$900,000.00**

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- ☐ Contingent
☐ Unliquidated
☐ Disputed
☒ None of the above apply

Does the creditor have a lien on your property?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Total claim (secured and unsecured) -
Value of security: -
Unsecured claim -

Contact

Contact phone

8

Newtek Small Business Finance
1981 Marcus Ave.
Suite 130
New Hyde Park, NY 11042

What is the nature of the claim? **21957 Waller Rd next to 21985 Waller Rd Fulton, IL 61252 Residence: 21957 waller rd fulton, illinois 61252** **\$25,510,000.00**

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- ☐ Contingent
☐ Unliquidated
☐ Disputed
☒ None of the above apply

Does the creditor have a lien on your property?

- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Total claim (secured and unsecured) **\$25,860,000.00**
Value of security: - **\$350,000.00**
Unsecured claim **\$25,510,000.00**

Contact

Contact phone

9

What is the nature of the claim? **21985 Waller Rd. Fulton, IL 61252 Other: 21985 Waller Rd Fulton Illinois (retail store and cort office)** **\$2,406,000.00**

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Newtek Small Business Finance
1981 Marcus Ave.
Suite 130
New Hyde Park, NY 11042

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- ☐ Contingent
☐ Unliquidated
☐ Disputed
☒ None of the above apply

Does the creditor have a lien on your property?

- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Total claim (secured and unsecured) **\$2,586,000.00**
Value of security: - **\$180,000.00**
Unsecured claim **\$2,406,000.00**

Contact _____

Contact phone _____

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What is the nature of the claim?

2112- 2114 Sandridge Rd Thomson, IL 61285
Other: Schafer Fisheries processing plant

\$1,986,000.00

Newtek Small Business Finance
1981 Marcus Ave.
Suite 130
New Hyde Park, NY 11042

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- ☐ Contingent
☐ Unliquidated
☐ Disputed
☒ None of the above apply

Does the creditor have a lien on your property?

- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Total claim (secured and unsecured) **\$2,586,000.00**
Value of security: - **\$600,000.00**
Unsecured claim **\$1,986,000.00**

Contact _____

Contact phone _____

11

What is the nature of the claim?

Intellectual: Schafer Fish.com; Schafer Smoked Fish.com

Unknown

Newtek Small Business Finance
1981 Marcus Ave.
Suite 130
New Hyde Park, NY 11042

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- ☐ Contingent
☐ Unliquidated
☐ Disputed
☒ None of the above apply

Does the creditor have a lien on your property?

- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Total claim (secured and unsecured) **\$2,568,000.00**
Value of security: - **Unknown**
Unsecured claim **Unknown**

Contact _____

Contact phone _____

12

What is the nature of the claim?

2018 GMC Terrain 112,000 miles
Vehicle:

\$3,047.85

Toyota Finacial Services

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PO Box 4700
Phoenix, AZ 85030

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- ☐ Contingent
☐ Unliquidated
☐ Disputed
☒ None of the above apply

Does the creditor have a lien on your property?

☐ No

☒ Yes. Total claim (secured and unsecured)

\$21,047.85

Value of security:

- **\$18,000.00**

Unsecured claim

\$3,047.85

Contact

Contact phone

13

University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA

What is the nature of the claim?

Monthly check ups at
cancer center

\$200.00

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- ☐ Contingent
☐ Unliquidated
☐ Disputed
☒ None of the above apply

Does the creditor have a lien on your property?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Total claim (secured and unsecured)

Value of security:

Unsecured claim

Contact

Contact phone

14

Whiteside county
IL 61270

What is the nature of the claim?

property taxes are due

\$5,000.00

As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply

- ☐ Contingent
☐ Unliquidated
☐ Disputed
☒ None of the above apply

Does the creditor have a lien on your property?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Total claim (secured and unsecured)

Value of security:

Unsecured claim

Contact

Contact phone

Part 2: Sign Below

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information provided in this form is true and correct.

X **/s/ Michael J Schafer**

Michael J Schafer

Signature of Debtor 1

X **/s/ Linda A Schafer**

Linda A Schafer

Signature of Debtor 2

Date **June 20, 2024**

Date **June 20, 2024**

Debtor 1	Michael J Schafer	Case number (if known)
Debtor 2	Linda A Schafer	

Fill in this information to identify your case and this filing:

Debtor 1	Michael J Schafer		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing)	Linda A Schafer		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the: <u>NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTEN DIVISION</u>			
Case number _____			

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In each category, separately list and describe items. List an asset only once. If an asset fits in more than one category, list the asset in the category where you think it fits best. Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Describe Each Residence, Building, Land, or Other Real Estate You Own or Have an Interest In

1. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any residence, building, land, or similar property?

☐ No. Go to Part 2.

☒ Yes. Where is the property?

1.1

**21957 Waller Rd
next to 21985 Waller Rd**

Street address, if available, or other description

Fulton **IL** **61252**

City State ZIP Code

County

What is the property? Check all that apply

- ☒ Single-family home
- ☐ Duplex or multi-unit building
- ☐ Condominium or cooperative
- ☐ Manufactured or mobile home
- ☐ Land
- ☐ Investment property
- ☐ Timeshare
- ☐ Other _____

Who has an interest in the property? Check one

- ☐ Debtor 1 only
- ☐ Debtor 2 only
- ☒ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only
- ☐ At least one of the debtors and another

Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims on *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property*.

Current value of the entire property?	Current value of the portion you own?
\$350,000.00	\$350,000.00

Describe the nature of your ownership interest (such as fee simple, tenancy by the entireties, or a life estate), if known.

☐ Check if this is community property (see instructions)

Other information you wish to add about this item, such as local property identification number:

Residence: 21957 waller rd fulton, illinois 61252

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If you own or have more than one, list here:

1.2

204 3rd Ave. South

Street address, if available, or other description

Albany, IL 61230

City State ZIP Code

County

What is the property? Check all that apply

- ☐ Single-family home
☐ Duplex or multi-unit building
☐ Condominium or cooperative
☐ Manufactured or mobile home
☐ Land
☒ Investment property
☐ Timeshare
☒ Other

Who has an interest in the property? Check one

- ☐ Debtor 1 only
☐ Debtor 2 only
☒ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only
☐ At least one of the debtors and another

Other information you wish to add about this item, such as local property identification number:

Rental: post office Albany Illinois

Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims on *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property*.

Current value of the entire property?

\$40,000.00

Current value of the portion you own?

\$40,000.00

Describe the nature of your ownership interest (such as fee simple, tenancy by the entireties, or a life estate), if known.

☐ **Check if this is community property**
(see instructions)

If you own or have more than one, list here:

1.3

2112- 2114 Sandridge Rd

Street address, if available, or other description

Thomson IL 61285

City State ZIP Code

County

What is the property? Check all that apply

- ☐ Single-family home
☐ Duplex or multi-unit building
☐ Condominium or cooperative
☐ Manufactured or mobile home
☐ Land
☐ Investment property
☐ Timeshare
☒ Other **commercial fish process**

Who has an interest in the property? Check one

- ☐ Debtor 1 only
☐ Debtor 2 only
☒ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only
☐ At least one of the debtors and another

Other information you wish to add about this item, such as local property identification number:

Other: Schafer Fisheries processing plant

Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims on *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property*.

Current value of the entire property?

\$600,000.00

Current value of the portion you own?

\$600,000.00

Describe the nature of your ownership interest (such as fee simple, tenancy by the entireties, or a life estate), if known.

☐ **Check if this is community property**
(see instructions)

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If you own or have more than one, list here:

1.4

21985 Waller Rd.

Street address, if available, or other description

Fulton **IL** **61252**
City State ZIP Code

County

What is the property? Check all that apply

- ☐ Single-family home
☐ Duplex or multi-unit building
☐ Condominium or cooperative
☐ Manufactured or mobile home
☐ Land
☐ Investment property
☐ Timeshare
☒ Other **commercial property**

Who has an interest in the property? Check one

- ☐ Debtor 1 only
☐ Debtor 2 only
☒ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only
☐ At least one of the debtors and another

Other information you wish to add about this item, such as local property identification number:

Other: 21985 Waller Rd Fulton Illinois (retail store and cort office)

Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims on *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property*.

Current value of the entire property?	Current value of the portion you own?
\$180,000.00	\$180,000.00

Describe the nature of your ownership interest (such as fee simple, tenancy by the entireties, or a life estate), if known.

☐ **Check if this is community property** (see instructions)

2. **Add the dollar value of the portion you own for all of your entries from Part 1, including any entries for pages you have attached for Part 1. Write that number here.....=>**

\$1,170,000.00

Part 2: Describe Your Vehicles

Do you own, lease, or have legal or equitable interest in any vehicles, whether they are registered or not? Include any vehicles you own that someone else drives. If you lease a vehicle, also report it on *Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases*.

3. **Cars, vans, trucks, tractors, sport utility vehicles, motorcycles**

- ☐ No
☒ Yes

3.1 Make: **GMC**
Model: **Terrain**
Year: **2018**
Approximate mileage: **112,000**
Other information:

Vehicle:

Who has an interest in the property? Check one

- ☐ Debtor 1 only
☐ Debtor 2 only
☒ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only
☐ At least one of the debtors and another

☐ **Check if this is community property** (see instructions)

Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims on *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property*.

Current value of the entire property?	Current value of the portion you own?
\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00

3.2 Make: **Mercedes**
Model: **SLK 230**
Year: **1999**
Approximate mileage: **152,000.00**
Other information:

Vehicle:

Who has an interest in the property? Check one

- ☐ Debtor 1 only
☐ Debtor 2 only
☒ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only
☐ At least one of the debtors and another

☐ **Check if this is community property** (see instructions)

Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims on *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property*.

Current value of the entire property?	Current value of the portion you own?
\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00

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4. Watercraft, aircraft, motor homes, ATVs and other recreational vehicles, other vehicles, and accessories

Examples: Boats, trailers, motors, personal watercraft, fishing vessels, snowmobiles, motorcycle accessories

- ☐ No
☒ Yes

4.1 Make: **homemade**
Model: **flat boat**
Year: **1978**

Other information:

Vehicle:

Who has an interest in the property? Check one

- ☐ Debtor 1 only
☐ Debtor 2 only
☒ Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only
☐ At least one of the debtors and another
☐ Check if this is community property (see instructions)

Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims on *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property*.

Current value of the entire property?

Current value of the portion you own?

\$3,500.00

\$3,500.00

5 Add the dollar value of the portion you own for all of your entries from Part 2, including any entries for pages you have attached for Part 2. Write that number here.....=>

\$31,000.00

Part 3: Describe Your Personal and Household Items

Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the following items?

Current value of the portion you own?
Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.

6. Household goods and furnishings

Examples: Major appliances, furniture, linens, china, kitchenware

- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Describe.....

Household: living room furniture 1997 diningroom table and chairs.1997 bedroom furniturex3 1987 and older

\$2,000.00

7. Electronics

Examples: Televisions and radios; audio, video, stereo, and digital equipment; computers, printers, scanners; music collections; electronic devices including cell phones, cameras, media players, games

- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Describe.....

Electronics: 3TV 5yrs old or older

\$500.00

8. Collectibles of value

Examples: Antiques and figurines; paintings, prints, or other artwork; books, pictures, or other art objects; stamp, coin, or baseball card collections; other collections, memorabilia, collectibles

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Describe.....

9. Equipment for sports and hobbies

Examples: Sports, photographic, exercise, and other hobby equipment; bicycles, pool tables, golf clubs, skis; canoes and kayaks; carpentry tools; musical instruments

- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Describe.....

Sports-Hobby: 2 recumbant bikes

\$400.00

10. Firearms

Examples: Pistols, rifles, shotguns, ammunition, and related equipment

- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Describe.....

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Firearms: 5 hunting rifles and 1 hand gun

\$700.00

11. Clothes

Examples: Everyday clothes, furs, leather coats, designer wear, shoes, accessories

☐ No

☒ Yes. Describe.....

Clothes: mostly blue jeans and shirt sweatshirts tennis shoes1 pair dress shoes each 2 pairs dresslacks and dress shirts blouses and pants coats and jackets

\$1,000.00

12. Jewelry

Examples: Everyday jewelry, costume jewelry, engagement rings, wedding rings, heirloom jewelry, watches, gems, gold, silver

☐ No

☒ Yes. Describe.....

Jewelry: wife wedding ring 1974. I don't wear any jewelry. no heirlooms

\$400.00

13. Non-farm animals

Examples: Dogs, cats, birds, horses

☒ No

☐ Yes. Describe.....

14. Any other personal and household items you did not already list, including any health aids you did not list

☒ No

☐ Yes. Give specific information.....

15. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 3, including any entries for pages you have attached for Part 3. Write that number here

\$5,000.00

Part 4: Describe Your Financial Assets

Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the following?

Current value of the portion you own?
Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.

16. Cash

Examples: Money you have in your wallet, in your home, in a safe deposit box, and on hand when you file your petition

☐ No

☒ Yes.....

\$5000.00

\$0.00

17. Deposits of money

Examples: Checking, savings, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in credit unions, brokerage houses, and other similar institutions. If you have multiple accounts with the same institution, list each.

☐ No

☒ Yes.....

Institution name:

17.1.

Checking Account: central bank Illinois

\$10,000.00

17.2.

Checking Account: community state bank

\$700.00

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17.3.	<u>Checking Account: central bank savings</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
17.4.	<u>Checking Account: central bank medical savings</u>	<u>\$8,000.00</u>
17.5.	<u>Savings Account: central bank</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>

18. Bonds, mutual funds, or publicly traded stocks

Examples: Bond funds, investment accounts with brokerage firms, money market accounts

☒ No

☐ Yes..... Institution or issuer name:

19. Non-publicly traded stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses, including an interest in an LLC, partnership, and joint venture

☐ No

☒ Yes. Give specific information about them.....

Name of entity:

% of ownership:

Private Stock: Schafer Fisheries

100 %

\$0.00

20. Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and non-negotiable instruments

Negotiable instruments include personal checks, cashiers' checks, promissory notes, and money orders.

Non-negotiable instruments are those you cannot transfer to someone by signing or delivering them.

☒ No

☐ Yes. Give specific information about them

Issuer name:

21. Retirement or pension accounts

Examples: Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, 401(k), 403(b), thrift savings accounts, or other pension or profit-sharing plans

☒ No

☐ Yes. List each account separately.

Type of account:

Institution name:

22. Security deposits and prepayments

Your share of all unused deposits you have made so that you may continue service or use from a company

Examples: Agreements with landlords, prepaid rent, public utilities (electric, gas, water), telecommunications companies, or others

☒ No

☐ Yes.

Institution name or individual:

23. Annuities (A contract for a periodic payment of money to you, either for life or for a number of years)

☒ No

☐ Yes..... Issuer name and description.

24. Interests in an education IRA, in an account in a qualified ABLE program, or under a qualified state tuition program.

26 U.S.C. §§ 530(b)(1), 529A(b), and 529(b)(1).

☒ No

☐ Yes..... Institution name and description. Separately file the records of any interests. 11 U.S.C. § 521(c):

25. Trusts, equitable or future interests in property (other than anything listed in line 1), and rights or powers exercisable for your benefit

☒ No

☐ Yes. Give specific information about them...

26. Patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and other intellectual property

Examples: Internet domain names, websites, proceeds from royalties and licensing agreements

☐ No

☒ Yes. Give specific information about them...

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Intellectual: Schafer Fish.com; Schafer Smoked Fish.com

Unknown

27. Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles

Examples: Building permits, exclusive licenses, cooperative association holdings, liquor licenses, professional licenses

☒ No

☐ Yes. Give specific information about them...

Money or property owed to you?

Current value of the portion you own?
Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.

28. Tax refunds owed to you

☒ No

☐ Yes. Give specific information about them, including whether you already filed the returns and the tax years.....

29. Family support

Examples: Past due or lump sum alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, property settlement

☒ No

☐ Yes. Give specific information.....

30. Other amounts someone owes you

Examples: Unpaid wages, disability insurance payments, disability benefits, sick pay, vacation pay, workers' compensation, Social Security benefits; unpaid loans you made to someone else

☒ No

☐ Yes. Give specific information..

31. Interests in insurance policies

Examples: Health, disability, or life insurance; health savings account (HSA); credit, homeowner's, or renter's insurance

☐ No

☒ Yes. Name the insurance company of each policy and list its value.

Company name:

Beneficiary:

Surrender or refund value:

Prudential whole life

\$5,000.00

Insurance: home owners

\$0.00

32. Any interest in property that is due you from someone who has died

If you are the beneficiary of a living trust, expect proceeds from a life insurance policy, or are currently entitled to receive property because someone has died.

☒ No

☐ Yes. Give specific information..

33. Claims against third parties, whether or not you have filed a lawsuit or made a demand for payment

Examples: Accidents, employment disputes, insurance claims, or rights to sue

☒ No

☐ Yes. Describe each claim.....

34. Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including counterclaims of the debtor and rights to set off claims

☒ No

☐ Yes. Describe each claim.....

35. Any financial assets you did not already list

☒ No

☐ Yes. Give specific information..

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36. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 4, including any entries for pages you have attached for Part 4. Write that number here.....

\$27,700.00

Part 5: Describe Any Business-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In. List any real estate in Part 1.

37. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any business-related property?

☒ No. Go to Part 6.

☐ Yes. Go to line 38.

Part 6: Describe Any Farm- and Commercial Fishing-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In.
If you own or have an interest in farmland, list it in Part 1.

46. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any farm- or commercial fishing-related property?

☒ No. Go to Part 7.

☐ Yes. Go to line 47.

Part 7: Describe All Property You Own or Have an Interest in That You Did Not List Above

53. Do you have other property of any kind you did not already list?

Examples: Season tickets, country club membership

☒ No

☐ Yes. Give specific information.....

54. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 7. Write that number here

\$0.00

Part 8: List the Totals of Each Part of this Form

55. Part 1: Total real estate, line 2		\$1,170,000.00
56. Part 2: Total vehicles, line 5	\$31,000.00	
57. Part 3: Total personal and household items, line 15	\$5,000.00	
58. Part 4: Total financial assets, line 36	\$27,700.00	
59. Part 5: Total business-related property, line 45	\$0.00	
60. Part 6: Total farm- and fishing-related property, line 52	\$0.00	
61. Part 7: Total other property not listed, line 54	\$0.00	
	+	
62. Total personal property. Add lines 56 through 61...	\$63,700.00	Copy personal property total \$63,700.00
63. Total of all property on Schedule A/B. Add line 55 + line 62		\$1,233,700.00

Fill in this information to identify your case:

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	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)	Linda A Schafer		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTERN DIVISION		
Case number (if known)			

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 106C

Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Using the property you listed on *Schedule A/B: Property* (Official Form 106A/B) as your source, list the property that you claim as exempt. If more space is needed, fill out and attach to this page as many copies of *Part 2: Additional Page* as necessary. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

For each item of property you claim as exempt, you must specify the amount of the exemption you claim. One way of doing so is to state a specific dollar amount as exempt. Alternatively, you may claim the full fair market value of the property being exempted up to the amount of any applicable statutory limit. Some exemptions—such as those for health aids, rights to receive certain benefits, and tax-exempt retirement funds—may be unlimited in dollar amount. However, if you claim an exemption of 100% of fair market value under a law that limits the exemption to a particular dollar amount and the value of the property is determined to exceed that amount, your exemption would be limited to the applicable statutory amount.

Part 1: Identify the Property You Claim as Exempt

1. Which set of exemptions are you claiming? Check one only, even if your spouse is filing with you.

☒ You are claiming state and federal nonbankruptcy exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(3)

☐ You are claiming federal exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2)

2. For any property you list on *Schedule A/B* that you claim as exempt, fill in the information below.

Brief description of the property and line on <i>Schedule A/B</i> that lists this property	Current value of the portion you own <small>Copy the value from <i>Schedule A/B</i></small>	Amount of the exemption you claim <small>Check only one box for each exemption.</small>	Specific laws that allow exemption
21957 Waller Rd next to 21985 Waller Rd Fulton, IL 61252 Residence: 21957 waller rd fulton, illinois 61252 Line from <i>Schedule A/B</i> : 1.1	\$350,000.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$30,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	735 ILCS 5/12-901
1999 Mercedes SLK 230 152,000.00 miles Vehicle: Line from <i>Schedule A/B</i> : 3.2	\$9,500.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$4,800.00 <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c)
\$5000.00 Line from <i>Schedule A/B</i> : 16.1	\$0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0.00 <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)

3. Are you claiming a homestead exemption of more than \$189,050?

(Subject to adjustment on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.)

☒ No

☐ Yes. Did you acquire the property covered by the exemption within 1,215 days before you filed this case?

☐ No

☐ Yes

Fill in this information to identify your case:

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	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)	Linda A Schafer		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTEN DIVISION		
Case number (if known)			

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 106D

Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the Additional Page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

1. Do any creditors have claims secured by your property?

- ☐ No. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
- ☒ Yes. Fill in all of the information below.

Part 1: List All Secured Claims

2. List all secured claims. If a creditor has more than one secured claim, list the creditor separately for each claim. If more than one creditor has a particular claim, list the other creditors in Part 2. As much as possible, list the claims in alphabetical order according to the creditor's name.

	Column A Amount of claim Do not deduct the value of collateral.	Column B Value of collateral that supports this claim	Column C Unsecured portion If any
2.1 Internal Revenus Service Creditor's Name Centralized Lien Operation Cincinnati, OH 45250-5595 Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code	\$545,000.00	\$0.00	\$545,000.00
Describe the property that secures the claim: IRS payroll tax lein Thomson and Fulton properties			
As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed			
Nature of lien. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> An agreement you made (such as mortgage or secured car loan) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory lien (such as tax lien, mechanic's lien) <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment lien from a lawsuit <input type="checkbox"/> Other (including a right to offset)			
Who owes the debt? Check one. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this claim relates to a community debt			
Date debt was incurred 01/1/2019 Last 4 digits of account number 6729			

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 First Name Middle Name Last Name
 Debtor 2 **Linda A Schafer**
 First Name Middle Name Last Name

2.2	Newtek Small Business Finance Creditor's Name 1981 Marcus Ave. Suite 130 New Hyde Park, NY 11042 Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code	Describe the property that secures the claim: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> 21957 Waller Rd next to 21985 Waller Rd Fulton, IL 61252 Residence: 21957 waller rd fulton, illinois 61252 </div> As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Nature of lien. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An agreement you made (such as mortgage or secured car loan) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory lien (such as tax lien, mechanic's lien) <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment lien from a lawsuit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (including a right to offset) <u>Non-Purchase Money Security</u>	\$25,860,000.00 \$350,000.00 \$25,510,000.00	
Who owes the debt? Check one. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this claim relates to a community debt				
Date debt was incurred April 24, 2017 Last 4 digits of account number _____				

2.3	Newtek Small Business Finance Creditor's Name 1981 Marcus Ave. Suite 130 New Hyde Park, NY 11042 Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code	Describe the property that secures the claim: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> 2112- 2114 Sandridge Rd Thomson, IL 61285 Other: Schafer Fisheries processing plant </div> As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Nature of lien. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> An agreement you made (such as mortgage or secured car loan) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory lien (such as tax lien, mechanic's lien) <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment lien from a lawsuit <input type="checkbox"/> Other (including a right to offset) _____	\$2,586,000.00 \$600,000.00 \$1,986,000.00	
Who owes the debt? Check one. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this claim relates to a community debt				
Date debt was incurred _____ Last 4 digits of account number _____				

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 First Name Middle Name Last Name
 Debtor 2 **Linda A Schafer**
 First Name Middle Name Last Name

2.4	Newtek Small Business Finance Creditor's Name 1981 Marcus Ave. Suite 130 New Hyde Park, NY 11042 Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code	Describe the property that secures the claim: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> 21985 Waller Rd. Fulton, IL 61252 Other: 21985 Waller Rd Fulton Illinois (retail store and cort office) </div> As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Nature of lien. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An agreement you made (such as mortgage or secured car loan) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory lien (such as tax lien, mechanic's lien) <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment lien from a lawsuit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (including a right to offset) First Mortgage	\$2,586,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$2,406,000.00
Who owes the debt? Check one. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this claim relates to a community debt					
Date debt was incurred _____ Last 4 digits of account number _____					

2.5	Newtek Small Business Finance Creditor's Name 1981 Marcus Ave. Suite 130 New Hyde Park, NY 11042 Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code	Describe the property that secures the claim: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Intellectual: Schafer Fish.com; Schafer Smoked Fish.com </div> As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Nature of lien. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An agreement you made (such as mortgage or secured car loan) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory lien (such as tax lien, mechanic's lien) <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment lien from a lawsuit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (including a right to offset) Non-Purchase Money Security	\$2,568,000.00	Unknown	Unknown
Who owes the debt? Check one. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this claim relates to a community debt					
Date debt was incurred _____ Last 4 digits of account number _____					

2.6	Toyota Finacial Services Creditor's Name PO Box 4700 Phoenix, AZ 85030 Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code	Describe the property that secures the claim: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> 2018 GMC Terrain 112,000 miles Vehicle: </div> As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Nature of lien. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> An agreement you made (such as mortgage or secured car loan) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory lien (such as tax lien, mechanic's lien) <input type="checkbox"/> Judgment lien from a lawsuit <input type="checkbox"/> Other (including a right to offset)	\$21,047.85	\$18,000.00	\$3,047.85
Who owes the debt? Check one. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this claim relates to a community debt					
Date debt was incurred 04/15/2022 Last 4 digits of account number 8585					

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First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2 **Linda A Schafer**
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Case number (if known) _____

Add the dollar value of your entries in Column A on this page. Write that number here:
If this is the last page of your form, add the dollar value totals from all pages.
Write that number here:

\$34,166,047.85

\$34,166,047.85

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Use this page only if you have others to be notified about your bankruptcy for a debt that you already listed in Part 1. For example, if a collection agency is trying to collect from you for a debt you owe to someone else, list the creditor in Part 1, and then list the collection agency here. Similarly, if you have more than one creditor for any of the debts that you listed in Part 1, list the additional creditors here. If you do not have additional persons to be notified for any debts in Part 1, do not fill out or submit this page.

[] Name, Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code
Paulina Garga-Chmeil
Dykema Gossett PLLC
10 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 2300
IL 60600

On which line in Part 1 did you enter the creditor? 2.3

Last 4 digits of account number ____

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1	Michael J Schafer		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)	Linda A Schafer		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTEN DIVISION		
Case number (if known)			

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

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Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. Use Part 1 for creditors with PRIORITY claims and Part 2 for creditors with NONPRIORITY claims. List the other party to any executory contracts or unexpired leases that could result in a claim. Also list executory contracts on Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B) and on Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (Official Form 106G). Do not include any creditors with partially secured claims that are listed in Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property. If more space is needed, copy the Part you need, fill it out, number the entries in the boxes on the left. Attach the Continuation Page to this page. If you have no information to report in a Part, do not file that Part. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

Part 1: List All of Your PRIORITY Unsecured Claims

1. Do any creditors have priority unsecured claims against you?

☐ No. Go to Part 2.

☒ Yes.

2. List all of your priority unsecured claims. If a creditor has more than one priority unsecured claim, list the creditor separately for each claim. For each claim listed, identify what type of claim it is. If a claim has both priority and nonpriority amounts, list that claim here and show both priority and nonpriority amounts. As much as possible, list the claims in alphabetical order according to the creditor's name. If you have more than two priority unsecured claims, fill out the Continuation Page of Part 1. If more than one creditor holds a particular claim, list the other creditors in Part 3.

(For an explanation of each type of claim, see the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet.)

		Total claim	Priority amount	Nonpriority amount
2.1	carroll county Priority Creditor's Name	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
	IL Number Street City State Zip Code			
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	When was the debt incurred? 01/1/2024	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only		<input type="checkbox"/> Contingent	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only		<input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only		<input type="checkbox"/> Disputed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another		Type of PRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if this claim is for a community debt		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic support obligations	
	Is the claim subject to offset?		<input type="checkbox"/> Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify _____	
		current property taxes are due		

2.2	dept of revenue iowa Priority Creditor's Name	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
	Des Moines, IA Number Street City State Zip Code			
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.	When was the debt incurred? 04/1/2019	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only		<input type="checkbox"/> Contingent	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only		<input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only		<input type="checkbox"/> Disputed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another		Type of PRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if this claim is for a community debt		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic support obligations	
	Is the claim subject to offset?		<input type="checkbox"/> Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify _____	
		payroll taxes		

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2.3	illinois dept of revenue Priority Creditor's Name rockford, IL Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Last 4 digits of account number <u> </u> \$20,000.00 When was the debt incurred? <u>01/1/2019</u> As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Type of PRIORITY unsecured claim: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic support obligations <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government <input type="checkbox"/> Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify <u>state payroll withholding</u>	\$0.00 \$20,000.00
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2.4	IRS Priority Creditor's Name Davenport, IA Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Last 4 digits of account number <u> </u> \$900,000.00 When was the debt incurred? <u>12/1/2019</u> As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Type of PRIORITY unsecured claim: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic support obligations <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government <input type="checkbox"/> Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify <u>941 payroll taxes</u>	\$0.00 \$900,000.00
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2.5	Whiteside county Priority Creditor's Name IL 61270 Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Last 4 digits of account number <u> </u> \$5,000.00 When was the debt incurred? <u> </u> As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Type of PRIORITY unsecured claim: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic support obligations <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government <input type="checkbox"/> Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify <u>property taxes are due</u>	\$0.00 \$5,000.00
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Part 2: List All of Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims

3. Do any creditors have nonpriority unsecured claims against you?

- ☐ No. You have nothing to report in this part. Submit this form to the court with your other schedules.
- ☒ Yes.

4. List all of your nonpriority unsecured claims in the alphabetical order of the creditor who holds each claim. If a creditor has more than one nonpriority unsecured claim, list the creditor separately for each claim. For each claim listed, identify what type of claim it is. Do not list claims already included in Part 1. If more than one creditor holds a particular claim, list the other creditors in Part 3. If you have more than three nonpriority unsecured claims fill out the Continuation Page of

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Debtor 2 **Linda A Schafer**

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			Total claim
4.1	Bank of America Nonpriority Creditor's Name PO Box 851001 Dallas, TX 75285-1001 Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Last 4 digits of account number <u>2417</u> When was the debt incurred? _____ Date Opened: 10/1/1989 Last Used: 06/18/2024 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: <input type="checkbox"/> Student loans <input type="checkbox"/> Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims <input type="checkbox"/> Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify _____	\$1,200.00
4.2	Community State Bank Nonpriority Creditor's Name 1325 17th st Fulton, IL 61252 Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Last 4 digits of account number _____ When was the debt incurred? _____ As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: <input type="checkbox"/> Student loans <input type="checkbox"/> Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims <input type="checkbox"/> Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify <u>cosigned home loan for our son</u>	\$30,000.00
4.3	University of Iowa Nonpriority Creditor's Name Iowa City, IA Number Street City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only <input type="checkbox"/> At least one of the debtors and another <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this claim is for a community debt Is the claim subject to offset? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Last 4 digits of account number _____ When was the debt incurred? _____ As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent <input type="checkbox"/> Unliquidated <input type="checkbox"/> Disputed Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: <input type="checkbox"/> Student loans <input type="checkbox"/> Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims <input type="checkbox"/> Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify <u>Monthly check ups at cancer center</u>	\$200.00

Part 3: List Others to Be Notified About a Debt That You Already Listed

5. Use this page only if you have others to be notified about your bankruptcy, for a debt that you already listed in Parts 1 or 2. For example, if a collection agency is trying to collect from you for a debt you owe to someone else, list the original creditor in Parts 1 or 2, then list the collection agency here. Similarly, if you

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have more than one creditor for any of the debts that you listed in Parts 1 or 2, list the additional creditors here. If you do not have additional persons to be notified for any debts in Parts 1 or 2, do not fill out or submit this page.

Part 4: Add the Amounts for Each Type of Unsecured Claim

6. Total the amounts of certain types of unsecured claims. This information is for statistical reporting purposes only. 28 U.S.C. §159. Add the amounts for each type of unsecured claim.

Total claims from Part 1	6a. Domestic support obligations	6a.	\$ 970,000.00
	6b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government	6b.	\$ 0.00
	6c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated	6c.	\$ 0.00
	6d. Other. Add all other priority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6d.	\$ 0.00
	6e. Total Priority. Add lines 6a through 6d.	6e.	\$ 970,000.00
Total claims from Part 2	6f. Student loans	6f.	\$ 0.00
	6g. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	6g.	\$ 0.00
	6h. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	6h.	\$ 0.00
	6i. Other. Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6i.	\$ 31,400.00
	6j. Total Nonpriority. Add lines 6f through 6i.	6j.	\$ 31,400.00

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1	Michael J Schafer		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2	Linda A Schafer		
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTEN DIVISION		
Case number (if known)			

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Official Form 106H Schedule H: Your Codebtors

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Codebtors are people or entities who are also liable for any debts you may have. Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the Additional Page, fill it out, and number the entries in the boxes on the left. Attach the Additional Page to this page. On the top of any Additional Pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

1. Do you have any codebtors? (If you are filing a joint case, do not list either spouse as a codebtor.)

- ☐ No
☒ Yes

2. Within the last 8 years, have you lived in a community property state or territory? (Community property states and territories include Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin.)

- ☒ No. Go to line 3.
☐ Yes. Did your spouse, former spouse, or legal equivalent live with you at the time?

3. In Column 1, list all of your codebtors. Do not include your spouse as a codebtor if your spouse is filing with you. List the person shown in line 2 again as a codebtor only if that person is a guarantor or cosigner. Make sure you have listed the creditor on Schedule D (Official Form 106D), Schedule E/F (Official Form 106E/F), or Schedule G (Official Form 106G). Use Schedule D, Schedule E/F, or Schedule G to fill out Column 2.

Column 1: Your codebtor
Name, Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code

Column 2: The creditor to whom you owe the debt
Check all schedules that apply:

3.1 **Fisher Trucking Inc**
21985 Waller road
Fulton, IL 61252-9780

☐ Schedule D, line _____
☐ Schedule E/F, line _____
☐ Schedule G _____
Newtek Small Business Finance

3.2 **Jesse L. Schafer**
753 7th Ave South
Clinton, IA 52732

☐ Schedule D, line _____
☒ Schedule E/F, line **4.2**
☐ Schedule G _____
Community State Bank

3.3 **Schafer Fisheries Inc.**
21985 Waller Rd
Fulton, IL 61252-9780

☐ Schedule D, line _____
☐ Schedule E/F, line _____
☐ Schedule G _____
Newtek Small Business Finance

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United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois, Western Division

In re **Michael J Schafer**
Linda A Schafer

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter **11**

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$	12,000.00
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	\$	0.00
Balance Due	\$	12,000.00

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
- c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- d. [Other provisions as needed]

Negotiations with secured creditors to reduce to market value; exemption planning; preparation and filing of reaffirmation agreements and applications as needed; preparation and filing of motions pursuant to 11 USC 522(f)(2)(A) for avoidance of liens on household goods.

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

Representation of the debtors in any dischargeability actions, judicial lien avoidances, relief from stay actions or any other adversary proceeding.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

June 20, 2024

Date

/s/ Richard N. Golding

Richard N. Golding

Signature of Attorney

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